

An EnDK Initiative

We Need Your Name to End Tooth Decay

For over a decade, our small group has discussed how to minimize or end the harm from tooth decay. We have tried new measures, conducted research and performed demonstration projects around the world - even on a sidewalk in San Francisco. We call ourselves EnDK Advocates (EnDK pronounced End Dee Cay). Members of our group have obtained FDA device and medication approvals; developed a tooth decay risk test; invented three essential tools that do not require electricity; assembled an online library; and written textbooks. We have made many presentations, including a TED talk. Finally, we submitted a \$100 million, competitive MacArthur Foundation grant proposal to care for 600,000 individuals worldwide for 5 years. It was not selected but we will resubmit a greatly improved proposal for the 2023 competition.

We only need your name as an EnDK Advocate! The U.S. Surgeon General and World Health Organization call tooth decay the *silent* pandemic. A weakness in our MacArthur grant proposal was the lack of evidence showing strong public demand to end tooth decay. We need to make tooth decay a **noisy** pandemic by enlisting the collective voices of children, parents, health professionals, educators, social workers, and sympathetic organizations.

To repeat, we only need your name; nothing more! To submit your name to the Advocate list: text (956) 280-1780, call 800 254-1334, or email martin.macintyre@juno.com. Just leave your name and one or two short identifiers (e.g., Jane Jones, parent, musician). We also hope you will ask your family, friends, colleagues and neighbors to add their names to our list too! The list below will be updated monthly here: www.dentalcareforall.org/about-4.

For more about the latest strategies for preventing and healing tooth decay, see: www.smartoralhealth.com and www.mmclibrary.com

Who does not want a world without toothaches?

Sincerely,

Martin MacIntyre

P.S. We won't ask for donations or share your email address with anyone.

Early EnDK Advocates

Jo Frencken, Cariologist, ART Developer	Graham Craig, Scientific Advisor, Dental Outlook
Steve Duffin, Special-Needs Dentist	John Frachella, Pediatric & Community Dentist
Mike Shirtcliff, Administrator, Dentist	Jeremy Horst Keeper, Scientist, Pediatric Dentist
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John Echternach, Community Dentist	Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist
Marcus Duffin, Dental Inventor	Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist	Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor
	Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist

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Vision

A World Without Toothaches

Mission

End tooth decay
by
shifting the emphasis
from
repair or removal of damaged teeth
to
prevention and control of the disease.

Narrative

Dental caries (tooth decay) is a disease that occurs when bacteria turn sugar into acid that dissolves enamel and dentin, resulting in cavities, toothaches and tooth extraction.

Conventional surgical and reparative treatments (drill & fill, extract & replace) cost \$600 billion annually but don't prevent or control the disease. Over three billion children and adults have no access to care and their untreated cavities lead to excruciating toothaches.

The best lifelong preventive methods are minimizing sugary snacks/drinks and optimizing use of fluoride. If unsuccessful, then cavities, toothaches and tooth loss can be limited by using World Health Organization's "essential dental medicines" – Betadine®, silver diamine fluoride and glass ionomer cement. They are safe, effective, painless (no needles or drills), easy to apply, non-invasive, low-cost, equitable, sustainable and time-efficient.

The shift from surgery and repair to self-help and medical management, requires bold action, innovation, cooperation, and perseverance. We want to accelerate this shift through discussion, demonstration projects, public education, collaboration and political action.

EnDK Advocates welcomes everyone who supports our Mission.

Challenge

50,000 EnDK Advocates from 50 countries by January 2023

To be an Advocate, text your name and identifier(s) to 1.956.280.1780 or email martin.macintyre@juno.com

The following list will be updated monthly. Access the PDF here: www.dentalcareforall.org/about-4.

Advocates

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Donald M. MacIntyre, Patient, Age 87

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